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NAVSEA Indian Head Honors Employees

NAVSEA Indian Head, Surface Warfare Division will be holding it's annual Honorary Awards Ceremony on Thursday, 4 May, 2000, 8:30 A.M. at the Indian Head Village Green Pavilion. The keynote speaker for the event is Dr. Daniel Viccione, Technical Director of NSWC Headquarters. CAPT John Walsh, base Commander, and Mrs. Mary Lacey, Director, will be presenting the awards.

This ceremony is based on the presentation of the following major employee awards:

- The Captain Lackey Award is presented in recognition of significant service to the community.
- The Koehler Award is given in recognition of significant enhancement of quality of life at the base, and/or workplace appearance.
- The Admiral Stark Award for Innovation is presented to employees for significant achievement in the advancement of the state of the art.
- The Internal Customer Service Award is presented to employees who throughout the past year have consistently provided excellent service to internal customers, i.e., other Indian Head employees.
- The Quality Achievement Award is given in recognition of superior group efforts in the area of quality achievement.
- The Cost Reduction Award is presented to recognize efforts in increasing the efficiency of a process and resulting in a reduction in cost.
- The Equal Employment Opportunity Award recognizes the achievements of an individual or group that has excelled in extending equal opportunity to those desiring Federal employment or by assisting Federal employees to achieve their highest potential and productivity.
- The Ensign Dashiell Award for Excellence is given to an employee for significant contributions to the mission of the base.
- The Browning Award recognizes supervisors for managerial excellence.
- The Dr. Patterson Award recognizes employees for their outstanding accomplishments.
- The Roger M. Smith Team Award is given in recognition of superior teaming efforts used to improve the performance and effectiveness of the organization by providing needed products and services as required to meet customer needs.

- The Co-op of the Year Award is presented to a cooperative education program (co-op) student who has made significant contribution to the mission of the base.

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Employees are nominated for the awards by their supervisors or peers and a panel of judges make the final selections. More than 300 people are expected to attend the ceremony.

NAVSEA Indian Head, Surface Warfare Center Division, is recognized as the National Center for Energetics. Over 2000 scientists and engineers specialize in the research, development, manufacturing and test of explosives and propellants for the Department of Defense. The IHDIIV is one of the largest employers in Charles County.

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